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In re application of: **Francois BLAUDIN DE THE et al.**
Serial No.: 10/583,626
Filed: April 10, 2007
For: **FUEL ROD FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (12 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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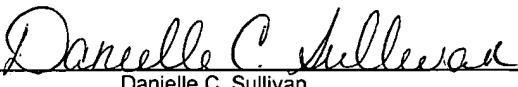


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